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THAT TARIFF AGAIN

How truly THE TRANSCRIPT diagnosed the tariff situation four weeks ago in predicting that when the togged millionaires, who represent the predatory trusts chiefly, got done with the House Bill—its authors would not know it—this week's debates clearly disclose. The cunning Aldrich, smoked out by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, and Nelson, of Minnesota, impudently declares that the Republican platform contains no promise to reduce the tariff! He intends to put all the free raw materials—leather, lumber, iron, etc.—back on his high tariff scheme.

This precious body of rich "trust" magnates, largely composing what is by courtesy styled the United States Senate, are there for but one purpose—to protect their fat money bags and lay further tribute upon the groaning people in "reducing" the tariff upwards! The outlook, so far as concerns the people and business interests, already halted and harmed by tariff tinkering, is poor indeed. The House, if any proper spirit be left in them to combat the autocratic "Senate's treason," will certainly demand a conference; further delay will follow, and what or when the end will be no man can say.

Nor is it quite certain President Taft will not sign some miserable, emasculated evasion of all the demands of the nation at large and the platform and campaign promises, which may be cooked up between Cannon, et al., in the House and Aldrich and the rest in the Senate. He has chosen to surround himself with an unheard of number of "trust" attorneys as a Cabinet—one of whom, Ballinger, has sought to hand over to his late masters, the Trusts, the water-powers on the public domain which Roosevelt had withdrawn from location and sale. So it seems a foregone conclusion that the president will finally submit to trust dictation on the tariff question. We hope we are mistaken herein.

UNMAKED

Whatever one may or may not think of the Tariff Bill as it finally emerges from Congress, he certainly cannot doubt that the debate and vote on the bill has revealed the entire insincerity of the Democrats in their campaign attacks on a "Republican tariff." When North Carolinians are appealing for a protective duty on lumber, Texans for a protective duty on hides, Alabamians for a protective duty on iron ore, Missourians for a protective duty on zinc; when Mr. Clark, of Florida, wants his State to get in on a "fair share of the protective system," and Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, declares "it is time for the South to secure protection for itself" and that he "owes it to Maryland and the South to secure a share of the protection;" when the discussion of a tariff bill elicits such sentiments from well-known Democrats, it at least serves to unmask them, and to drag into the limelight the wide discrepancy between their political claptrap in campaign battles and their real feelings and desires as business men. It also serves to emphasize the shrewd philosophy of President Taft when he said, "everybody is in favor of free trade—for the next county." In other words, it is a good, enough doctrine to preach on the hustings as a purely campaign slogan; but when it comes down to practical application, every fellow wants a protective tariff for his own section and on his own interests. Anyhow, after this Congressional debate on the new Tariff Bill the Democrats will have trouble in making anybody believe them sincere in their attacks on Republican tariff doctrines.

TURKEY'S CRISIS

Strict censorship over Turkish dispatches makes it difficult for the world to reason intelligently concerning conditions in that troubled country. Apparently the nation is on the verge of civil war. Lawlessness on the part of official troops and unofficial mobs is terrorizing communities and enacting horrors worse than those of war. Responsibility for these conditions is not easily

of reaching the knowledge of the situation. Opinions may differ whether this revolution marks the fall of the Constitution under the influence of the young Turk party, or puts the reform party to its severest test, which, to many minds, should have been met at the beginning. In the opinion of many, the deposition of Abdul Hamid is the essential beginning of any effective reform in Turkey. More complete information which may escape the censor is likely to strengthen that opinion as to the need of the present hour.

THE TARIFF ON WHEAT

Removal of the tariff on wheat would not make a speculative corner impossible. But the admission free of duty of the product of the Canadian wheat fields would make the game of such men as Patton more difficult. However, criticism of the tariff on wheat does not rest solely on the fact that it aids in the "cornering" process. The 26 cent duty on wheat is far in excess of the difference of cost of production here and in foreign countries. Judged by the President's own standard, it is an exorbitant duty. Moreover, it is a tax on breadstuffs, an essential of life. It is the quid pro quo given to the farmer to secure his acceptance of a tax on the products of protected manufactures which he buys. But it is a tax on every person in the country. Moreover, the Aldrich bill provides for a 20 per cent. increase in this tax. Other legislation should be devised to prevent gambling on public exchanges, but good purpose will be served if the Patton "corner" calls attention to the iniquity of the tariff on wheat.

FAIR PLAY FOR PENNEWELL

"Since his inauguration as Governor what has Mr. Pennewell done to warrant insinuations and intimations that he would be a party to any scheme to degrade the judiciary of Delaware? Why should these insulting reflections be cast upon him? What do the Democrats hope to gain by intimating that he would be influenced by sinister motives in appointing the judges?"

"The assailing of the motives of the Governor has reached the limit. Such attacks should cease. The Governor has given no intimation that he would make unfit judicial appointments, but the idle gossip of street corners and cross roads is taken up and paraded before the public to give the idea that the State is in profound peril of having an intolerable judiciary inflicted upon it."

"Since the election some persons have been arraigned and tried before the courts on charges of violating the election laws. These cases have been considered so far as we have observed, upon their merits. Some of those tried have been acquitted; others have been found guilty. The decision of the court in every instance was unanimous. The immediate friends of those who have been before the court naturally have been much disturbed. They do not wish to see their friends convicted and sentenced. But the Republicans, other than those who have been directly concerned, have simply asked that the defendants be given a fair trial, and, if guilty, punished, if innocent, freed. The process of the legal machinery in these cases caught a prominent Democrat in Kent county. There has been no clamor on the part of the Republicans that he be convicted. His case is simply to take the course of the other cases. They will be tried by the new judges."

"During the last week or so, however, the Democrats have been kicking up a rumpus and the Governor has been the special target of their attack. Why has he been dragged into it? The Governor has promised that he will appoint the best lawyers to the bench he can obtain. He would be a very foolish man if he permitted these election cases to influence him in any way in making his appointments."

"Governor Pennewell should be treated fairly. When Governor Tunnell appointed the judiciary there was no mud slinging at him. We see no reason why Governor Pennewell should not make equally creditable appointments. While we believe that the present bench is an excellent one it may be recalled that some of our judges when first selected were criticized and no doubt the appointments to be made by Mr. Pennewell will be commented upon by some unfavorably. Every one will not be pleased."

"We think, however, that it is about time that the mean criti-

cism should cease and the Governor should be treated fairly. We have no idea that he will be influenced by anything else than the highest sense of duty. He knows well that good appointments will strengthen the party, if he looks at the matter only from a partisan point of view, but he is more concerned in making appointments that will be a credit to his personal administration."—Evening Journal.

THE CENSUS OF 1910

The plans for placing the army of census enumerators in the field, next year, have about been completed by the Census Department, although the bill is not out of Congress yet, the delay having been caused by Roosevelt's veto of the first bill passed, because employees were not placed under Civil Service rules. It is thought that the present bill when completed, will be approved by President Taft, as most of its objectionable features have been eliminated.

The taking of the census will begin on April 15th, next year, but the appointment of the supervisors and the selection by the latter of the army of enumerators will probably be completed before the first of January next. As soon as the House and Senate agree upon the new census bill as to how the supervisors are to be appointed, whether by appointment by the President with the consent of the Senate or upon the recommendation of members of Congress, these officers will be selected. The Senate wants them appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The House prefers to have them appointed upon the recommendation of its members.

There will be examinations held at different points to determine the fitness of the supervisors for the work. The enumerators will be required to fill out blank enumerating sheets to show their intelligence. This form of examination will be conducted by the supervisors in their districts. In the whole country there will be an army of 65,000 enumerators.

WILL ALLOW TAFT MONEY TO TRAVEL

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The announcement of Chairman Tunnell of the House Appropriations Committee that no difficulty will be experienced in passing a bill giving President Taft \$25,000 for traveling expenses means that the President will spend comparatively little time at his summer home at Beverly, Mass. The Senate can be counted upon to pass the bill, and while opposition to it will be offered in the House, the leaders believe that it will pass by a comfortable majority.

There has been a change in sentiment in the House, since the question of the President's salary was last threshed out. Then it was made an issue by the Democrats, and there were numerous Republicans who joined them. Subsequent to that vote President Taft has been flooded with invitations from all parts of the country. He has been anxious to accept many of them, but soon discovered that the cost of transportation would be so great that he would have to forego a swing around the circle unless Congress made some appropriation.

The tentative plans of the President provide for a visit to pretty nearly every section of the country. One of the first places he will visit will be Vermont, where he will participate in the Champlain anniversary exercises. He also has accepted conditionally several invitations to visit the South. His most important journey, however, will be westward. His ultimate destination in that direction is the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

LETTER TO FRANK BIGGS

Middletown, Del.
Dear Sir: North Dakota has a pure paint law and is branding the paint-manufacturers. Here's how one of 'em gets the hot iron.

Almost half of his "oil" is benzene and water; more than half of his "pigment" is whitening barytes and such.

Benzene and water dry-out in a few minutes and hours; they don't do any harm. Those "pigments" don't dry-out; and perhaps they don't do much harm.

Is that what paint is for: not to do much harm? Do you pay \$6 a gallon for paint and putting it on, not to do much harm? The best zinc and oil in that "paint" is a little less than half and the trash is a little more than half.

How many gallons, half trash and half paint, will it take to paint a 10-gallon job two coats? how many coats, half trash and half paint, will it take to cover? and what'll become of those pigments not painted?

And reckon the costs; you can roughly, Half trash, 20 gallons, \$5 a gallon, \$100; 10 gallons Devos, \$50. A gallon of trash or paint put-on is \$5.

There's one Devos; there are 8 pure paints; and over 200 adulterated and 100 short-measure.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOS & CO
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HEAVY SNOW FALL

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29th.—Nearly all of western New York is under a soggy blanket of snow to night. The snow began falling at midnight and continued until three o'clock this afternoon when rain came. There are seven inches of snow on the streets of Jamestown. It is not thought that any damage has been done the grape crop. In Steuben county the worst blizzard of the season raged all day. Over eighteen inches of snow had fallen on the village streets. Wire are down at Hornell. Early crops are damaged. The Erie had a hard time moving its trains. At Bath it is as cold as mid January.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. E. BOARD.
Wheat—No. 2 41.30 Corn—
No. 2 Yellow, shelled 70
Timothy Seed \$2.30
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MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
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Country Butter, per lb. 27.63
Creamery Butter, per lb. 35
Lard, per lb. 11.04
Live Chickens, per lb. 12.34
Potatoes .080

THE CIRCUS AT WILMINGTON

Ringling Brothers to exhibit their on Friday, May 14th. Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show is to visit Wilmington on Friday, May 14th, coming this season with new laurels won at Madison Square Garden in New York because of the unprecedented excellence of their performances. It is all respects the very best circus that was ever organized, and the two performances that will be given in Wilmington will be given exactly as they were presented in Manhattan, not the slightest change having been made since the season opened there.

There are no less than seven sensations on the program, any one of which is great enough to give a circus distinction. There are the wonderful Schumann horses which walk on their hind legs, drink from large glasses and roll each other around in huge beer barrels; elephants that use the telephone, conversing with each other over the wire from one end of the main tent to the other; the thrilling double somersaulting automobile act, performed by a young French girl; Robidello, the Mexican wire wizard; the wonderful Lorch family of acrobats and 100 other great acts that are new to America.

This will be the only opportunity for the people of Middletown to see Ringling Brothers' circus, and probably never again will such an array of European talent be seen under one management, as the expense of giving such a program is almost beyond belief.

The parade will be given at 10 o'clock in the morning and it is an entirely new spectacle. Some of its features are Camels, Zebras, Deer, Elephants and Llamas driven in teams like horses and harnessed to ornate tableaux. The parade will be three miles long. The menagerie, too, is a wonderful affair, greatly enlarged and filled with strange specimens of the animal world. At the head of the menagerie is Darwin, the missing link, which lives in a miniature house with windows, electric lights, hot water heater, chairs and tables. Darwin eats with a knife and fork, drinks from a bottle and shaves himself.

THE NEW JUDICIARY

DOVER, Del., April 29th.—"Not yet fully satisfied that we have the best available men," said Governor Pennewell, today in announcing that the new Delaware judiciary consisting of chancellor, chief justice, judge-at-large and three county associate judges, would not be appointed this week.

Governor Pennewell, in reply to further questions, admitted that he would make the announcement of the appointees at any time that he may become satisfied that the very best material, under all the circumstances, has been secured. He will not convene the Senate in extraordinary session until early in June, but will make the announcement of the appointees as far as he is concerned, during the next few days, in order that the men thus selected may have ample time to adjust their private practice.

It is learned that the terms of the chancellor and two of the associate judges do not expire at the same time, but all expire within the same fortnight. Governor Pennewell is receiving many petitions, but as yet no delegations.

Public Hearing

The hearing in the trial of the trustees of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, before Chancellor Nicholson, on Saturday, May 1st, will be public, and is to be held in the Kent County courtroom. The complainants will be represented by Henry Ridgely and Frank M. Jones, while the trustees will be represented by John B. Hutton and James H. Hughes.

Auditor's Report Out

The report of the late auditor of Delaware, Thomas C. Roe, has been issued by the Delawarean Company, at Dover, and is the largest auditor's report ever published by this State. Mr. Roe, while in office, insisted on an itemization of what the public money was expended for and this accounts for the increase to nearly 700 pages.

Sheriff McDaniel Dead

Former Sheriff Joseph McDaniel died suddenly at his residence in Dover, just after noon on Wednesday. Death was due to a sudden and severe attack of acute indigestion. Mr. McDaniel was 76 years of age. He was elected sheriff of Kent County in November, 1888.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DE.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Ernest T. Kimberly by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Annie Kimberly;

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon Annie Kimberly that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ernest T. Kimberly according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chief Justice, L. Rice, at Wilmington, the first day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.
HERBERT L. RICE,
Issued March 24, 1909. Prothonotary.

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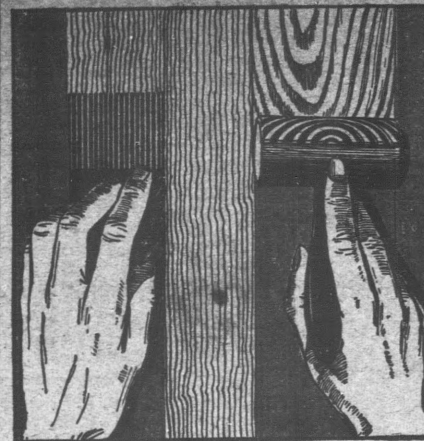
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Ladies' oxfords and pumps \$1.25 to \$2.50
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S SHIRTS

By buying large quantities of the manufacturer we manage to get shirts at exceedingly low prices. We have decided to give our customers the benefit of this and are therefore offering them at these low prices.
\$.50 Madras Shirts \$.37
\$.75 " \$.50
\$1.00 shirts with pleated bosoms and latest stripes, \$.75
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\$9.75



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\$20.00

If we could just tell you through the papers how many women of this city and vicinity have taken advantage of this sale of Women's Stylish Spring Suits, we know that YOU would be here to-morrow as soon after 8 o'clock as possible. In the past we have had some remarkable bargains in Coats and Suits, but never before have reduced SO MANY stylish suits, SO EARLY in the season and at SUCH A DECIDED REDUCTION. Don't gauge the quality of these suits by the reduced price. Consider when reading this that you are reading of suits that are worth more than our REGULAR price. They are not only good values at the reduced price, but excellent values at the REGULAR price. The difference between the regular and the reduced figures is what you SAVE—otherwise it wouldn't be in this advertisement.

Lot No. 1, \$9.75

Regular \$15.00 quality. This season's new spring styles; cutaway and straight front effects; all semi-fitted; the materials are Panama and herringbone serge; colors black, navy, green and brown. All satin lined; some have black satin collars and cuffs. At this special price of \$9.75 every person who really wants a suit should take advantage of this sale.

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Regular \$22.50 quality. It is hardly possible to make a suit with more style than this particular lot. Every suit is the very latest out and with those little "differences" that distinguish the high-priced clothing. The newest shapes only

are included; the jackets are mostly 34 inches long. Materials French serge, shadow stripe, Panama and worsted; colors are rose, gray, navy and all of the best spring shades and black; the linings are plain, all striped satin and chiffon taffeta.

Lot No. 3, \$20.00

Regular \$30.00 quality. And in this lot are the best suits in Wilmington. We don't except any store, any make or any kind. They are the best for style, wear and price—and you will say so, too, when you see them. The sizes are mostly 36 to 38—that's why they are reduced. The materials are satin-striped Prunella, worsted and French serge. Colors are dark and light blue, rose, catwaba, gray and light mixed cloths; the skirts are the new-gored model with the stylish high bodice belt; taffeta lined.

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Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 8:00 p. m., and 9:15 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Ocean—7:25 a. m., 8:55 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 9:15 p. m.

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Local News

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Try our Ladies' and Children's Stockings, we have the best in town for your money.

At the new shades of Sossine Silk, also a nice line of Dress Goods and Dry Goods of all sorts at

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High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

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HENRY TOR, Middletown, Del. Give your little chicks a good start by using Chick Food, at

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Bring in your pictures and have them framed and look over the large stock of Pictures and Wall paper at

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Dr. J. C. Stiles has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 22nd:

Lula Dridden, Mrs. A. J. Harsh, Mr. Eli Kilmon.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

Tea and Dinner Sets, 42 piece sets, \$2.98, large stock of dishes just come in, you can find what you want at the right prices.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSEN.

New leather top buggy, \$45, worth double; also extra set rubber tire wheels, set harness, blankets, etc., bargain to quick buyers.

S. BURNETT, Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

There will be preaching in the Armstrong Chapel by the Rev. F. H. Moore on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, the service begins at 2:30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs by the setting or in hundred lots, eggs fresh and fertility guaranteed.

C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Just received 25 Ladies' and Misses' sample Coat Suits in wash materials, linens, red and pure linen, in all the new shades, which you can buy while they last for less than the regular price.

A. FOULK.

We now have stored in our warehouses, Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZERS for all Spring crops by bag or ton. Also car of choice SEED OATS. Phone 5. JAMES L. SHEPHERD.

The Library hours are: Tuesday, 3:30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. The library will be open on Tuesday evening for the school exclusively.

We have been advised of the shipment of several hundred tons (some of which is now on track) of our HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL. Owing to the fact, we are prepared to make price for April delivery at \$5.00 per ton delivered. Phone 5. JAMES L. SHEPHERD.

Mrs. Emma R. Merritt from Bethesda, Md. E. Sunday School and Mr. Thomas Jacobs from Forest Presbyterian Sunday School, were delegates to the Sunday School Convention held in Smyrna this week.

Mrs. Annie C. Taylor has been appointed delegate and Mrs. J. W. Barnett alternate, to the County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Townsend, on Wednesday, May 6th.

When a man is in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, he, too, soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, drives down his stakes and goes to work with equal interest.

About fifteen members of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., visited Middletown Monday evening and witnessed the conferring of degrees upon a class of twenty-one candidates at Odd Fellows' Hall, by the degree staffs of Delaware, Jefferson and Eden Lodges.

We have in stock now one of the largest and prettiest assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses, in all kinds of materials and styles. Most of them are samples, all sizes in the lot. Don't miss these bargains, you can buy them ready-made for about 1/2 what it would cost you to have them made.

A. FOULK.

There will be a Chi-Namel Demonstration at our store on May 10th, 11th and 12th. Do not miss the opportunity to see how to secure a new hard wood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, and see sitting room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish. Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hard wood any style of grain. Lessons free by special instructor, J. F. McWaters & Son.

Reports from all watering sections of New Castle County are to the effect that so far this season has been an exceptionally fine one for fishermen, and that they are reaping rich harvests daily as a result. They have been making heavy hauls of eel and perch and in many instances the catches have been almost phenomenal. The prices of eel and perch have been the best for several seasons and the fishermen have received good returns from their catches.

50,000 Sweet Potato Plants, \$2.00 per 1000 at STEELE'S.

A number of the little friends of Miss Mildred Redgrave gave her a surprise on her birthday, last Wednesday evening. The young people met at the home of Miss Margaret Pleasant and proceeded in a body to the home of little Miss Redgrave. The children presented her with a chair, in honor of the occasion.

The Opera House was well filled on Friday evening last to hear the humorous lecture by Col. "Bob" Seeds. For one hour and a half the lecturer kept the large audience in laughter. His subject, "The Influence of the Home," abounded in much good advice as well as humor, and all were well pleased. The ladies of the New Century Club were very much gratified at the attendance, the receipts amounting to about \$70.

We have arranged with the manufacturers of Chi-Namel, who are also patentees of the Chi-Namel Gaining, Staining and Varnishing Process to have one of their expert demonstrators spend a few days with us for the special purpose of teaching our trade to use the little tool and furnish our patrons free of cost, expert instruction in the treatment of interior wood work. Call and see the demonstrator. This will be a rare opportunity for the ladies to learn how to grain and varnish their own floors and woodwork. Chi-Namel gaining will outwear the ordinary floor varnish many times over.

J. F. McWaters & Son.

At a meeting of the incorporators of The Middletown Garage and Repair Co., held Thursday evening, the following Board of Directors were elected: Merritt N. Willis, Joseph P. Algire, Charles G. Cann, Dr. Paul R. Smith and Dr. Charles A. Ritchie. The Board of Directors organized by electing Merritt N. Willis, president; Joseph P. Algire, vice president; Charles A. Ritchie, M. D., secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the company is to open a garage for the housing and repairing of automobiles and the sale of automobile supplies, gasoline and oil. Mr. A. Lee Orrell will be the agent in charge and any local cars or those of the public traveling through this section, will be assured good attention at reasonable cost. The building will be completed in about two weeks.

We wonder how many of our readers have noticed the difference between the man who has been married but a short time and one who has been married several years. You can always tell a young husband from an old one. When a man has been married a few months, you will generally see him working in the garden or fixing up about the house and while he works he whistles, or sings or occasionally looks up towards the window to see if anyone is watching him. A year later he is still working in the garden but the smile has been exchanged for a frown and he occasionally looks up towards the house wondering why in thunder breakfast is not ready. Another year rolls by and his looks would soon make him, but he is still at work, stopping occasionally to kick the dog or throw a brick at the cat. The next year we find him sitting on the front porch, smoking a pipe, while his wife does the digging in the garden. Now just watch our young men, as one by one, they are caught in Cupid's net and see if this rule does not work out the problem correctly.

TO HONOR CATHOLIC BISHOPS MEMOIR

Right Reverend J. J. Monaghan, bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, recently had a letter read in all the Catholic Churches of the diocese asking for subscriptions to two memorials which are to be placed in St. Peter's Cathedral, in Wilmington—one to the memory of the late Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, who died in Baltimore July 11th, 1908, and the other in memory of Bishop Thomas A. Becker, who died in Savannah, Ga., ten years ago. Both bishops were formerly at the head of this diocese, Bishop Becker having been the first and Bishop Curtis the second. The memorials are to be in the form of bronze tablets, to cost \$1,500, and to be unveiled July 11th next. They will be the gifts of the entire diocese.

Anyone in this community desiring to contribute to the fund may send their contribution to Father C. A. Crowley, Middletown.

There will also be unveiled at the same time two marble fonts, as memorials to Bishop Curtis and Bishop Becker, which will be gifts of the Cathedral parish, where they were stationed while in Wilmington.

SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE

We have just gone over and revised our mailing list and bills are being sent out. Not everybody will receive a bill. Only those whose subscriptions are just due and those in arrears are receiving them. Those falling due from now on can readily see when their subscription expires by referring to the "little pink label." After your name and address will be found the date up to which your subscription is paid.

According to a ruling of the postal authorities we are not permitted to mail a paper to any subscriber who is more than one year in arrears.

We are not asking a favor when we ask you to witness the Chi-Namel Demonstration in our store on May 10th, 11th and 12th but extending one. It will be your opportunity to learn from the Manufacturer's expert many things in regard to the treatment of interior wood work, furniture, etc., and the many ways in which the Chi-Namel Gaining and Varnishing Process may be made to serve the housewife. Don't fail to attend. It will be worth many dollars to you.

J. F. McWaters & Son.

Outlook for Fruit

Dover, Del., April 29th.—The State Board of Agriculture held an important meeting here to-day considering the fruit outlook in Delaware. That the crops are badly hurt or backed by the severe nights is evident, but the authorities began systematic inquiry as to how bad the damage really is. The information up to to-day indicates that the strawberry crop is unhurt, and this means early money and plenty of it to the Delaware farmers. Truckers and large growers believe the fruit outlook most promising and a cloudy night prevented from doing any material damage early this morning.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Nellie Rothwell is in Philadelphia. Mr. Thomas Scott, of Lewes, was in town Thursday.

Miss May Clayton is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Stettin, of Dover, was a Middletown visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. John Howell, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of relatives here.

Samuel Townsend, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Lily M. Scott.

Mrs. R. L. Nandain, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Beaton.

Misses Rosie Weber and Elsie Byrnes spent Sunday with Port Penn friends.

Miss Blanche Roberts has been spending a week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall visited friends in Phoenixville, Pa., on Friday and Saturday last week.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has returned from the city where she bought a large quantity of new goods.

Mr. Walter Green, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, on Sunday.

Miss Hester E. Willey, of Middletown, visited her cousin, Miss Eva K. Jones, in Wilmington, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Willis, of Landowne, Pa., were guests of their father, Mr. M. N. Willis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinall, of Wilmington, was the guest of her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran, several days this week.

Miss Josephine Cochran has returned home, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beaton, in Hartford, N. C.

Mrs. F. H. Lockwood left on Wednesday for British Columbia, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lockwood. Later she will sail for Honolulu, where she will make her home.

The Rev. Percy L. Donaghy and son Percy S., who left on Monday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., the former to perform the marriage ceremony for his sister, Miss Elizabeth E. Donaghy, have returned. Master Percy had an opportunity to visit his grandmother.

The Misses Paxton have been entertaining a home party at their home "Bohemian Manor Place," near Middletown, from Thursday to Sunday. The house guests were: Mrs. Harry J. Ellison, Miss Jesse Culbertson, the Misses Hammond, of Wilmington; Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of Summit Bridge.

The Rev. F. H. Moore attended the spring meeting of the New Castle Presbytery on Wednesday last week. On Thursday evening he was present at the banquet given by the Presbyterian Historical Society in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin; and on Friday evening he attended the centennial anniversary of the American Philological Society.

OBITUARY

JOHN W. CARROW

After an illness of more than five years, John W. Carrow, one of the best known men in lower New Castle County, died at six o'clock Thursday morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Rees, "Willow Grove Mills," near town, in the 72d year of his age. Bright's disease with other complications were the cause of his death.

Deceased was the son of John and Harriett Carrow, and was born near Smyrna, where he spent his early life, but for the past 30 years Mr. Carrow resided near St. Georges, where he was engaged in farming.

In politics Mr. Carrow was a Democrat and had served his party as Road Commissioner, and in 1904 was a candidate for the legislature. He leaves three sons, J. W. Carrow, Jr., of St. Georges, Dr. Joseph Barrow, of Odessa, Edgar Carrow, of near St. Georges, and four daughters, Mrs. D. R. Rees, of near town, Mrs. C. J. Shaban, of near Mt. Pleasant, and Misses Florence and Ida Carrow, who reside with Mrs. Rees, to mourn his death.

Mr. Carrow was a man who had many friends and his death is a great loss to the entire community. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Rees, Monday morning, May 3d, at 10 o'clock, and the Revs. Vaughan S. Collins and George F. Jones will have charge. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, at Smyrna.

CAPT. DANIEL A. JONES

Capt. Daniel A. Jones died at his home near Cecilton, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, aged seventy-four years. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Virginia Etherington, and two sons, Rev. Elmer E. Jones, of the New York Conference, and William G. Jones, a prominent farmer of the First District, Cecilton.

Capt. Jones will be greatly missed, especially in Zion M. E. Church, of which he has been a member all his life, and for many years a member of the official board. His daily life was one of Christian sweetness and beauty, and he was admired and loved by all who knew him.

His funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Cecilton Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM F. METTEN

After an illness of only a few days, Mrs. William F. Metten, wife of W. F. Metten formerly of this town and business manager of the *Evening Evening*, died Sunday evening, at her home, Twenty-first and Madison streets, Wilmington. Mrs. Metten was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Rev. W. L. S. Murray, for several years pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church of this town, now pastor of the M. E. Church at Pocomoke City, Md. Mrs. Metten is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter. She was a woman of estimable character and enjoyed the affectionate esteem of a large circle of friends, to whom her death will prove a sad loss.

The news of Mrs. Metten's death was received here, where she and her husband were well-known, with a great deal of sorrow. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, interment being private.

APRIL WEDDINGS

Miss Julia Elizabeth Morton Lockwood United in Marriage to Mr. John Cochran Green.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George W. Lockwood on Tuesday evening, was solemnized the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Elizabeth Morton, to Mr. John Cochran Green. At 6:30 o'clock, the couple unattended, took their place under a large suspended floral piece festooned with delicate and fragrant flowers, and Rev. J. J. Monaghan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, assisted by Father C. A. Crowley of St. Joseph's Church, spoke the words which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John B. Cooke of Philadelphia, and Elliott's Orchestra of Wilmington, furnished music during the evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms, dogwood and palms. The bride was gowned in white satin, with handsome pearl trimming and lace, and the veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Her going away gown was a handsome blue cloth, tailor made.

After receiving congratulations the bride party repaired to the dining-room where chicken croquettes, peas, potato chips, Maryland biscuits and olives, ice cream, cakes, coffee, bonbons and salted nuts were served.

A fine array of presents attested the esteem in which the young couple are held, and will serve as living mementoes of the happy event.

After a wedding tour north, Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Middletown, in a cozy new home now in course of construction on East Main street.

A reception was held after the ceremony from eight to ten, to which several hundred invitations had been issued. The receiving party, besides the bride and groom, included Mrs. William Green, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Miss Emma Luby, Miss Eliza C. Green, Miss Susie Ford and Miss Justine Feaverly.

Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens, Miss Grace Stephens, Mr. Paul Stephens, Mr. Charles Richards, Dr. John R. York, Miss Emily Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke, Mrs. Francis McCloskey, Miss McCloskey, Mr. J. Lansing Schrack, Mr. George I. Lockwood, Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinall, Mr. Charles Bush, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Midford, Misses Adelaide, Rachel and Helen Midford and Master John Midford, Ridley Park, Pa.; Mrs. Anna L. McKee, Miss McKee, Mrs. Preston L. Bowles, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. George Ash, Mrs. Clarence Strickland, Miss Smith, Miss Susan Naudain, Mr. Henry Mitchell, Elkton, Md.; Miss Sarah K. Woodall, Mr. James E. Woodall, Jr., Mr. W. A. Hyland, Jr., Georgetown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Miss Adelaide Clayton, Miss Lorraine Beaton, Chesapeake City, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis Luby, Miss Emma Luby, Cecilton, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, West Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jolly, Wyoming; Miss Eleanor McCoy, Kirkwood; Mr. Richard Rodney, New Castle; Mr. James Lockwood, Washington, D. C.

JOHN REINH

Mr. T. Bayard Jones, of this town, and Miss Anna Reim, of near Smyrna, were united in marriage at Bethesda M. E. Parsonage, on April 28th, by the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Middletown.

Stradley-Hearse

Miss Lillian K. Hearse, of Clayton, Del., and Mr. Pierce E. Stradley, of Cecilton, were quietly married Friday evening, April 23d, at the home of Rev. J. A. Arters, in Middletown. They will reside at Wilmington.

SALESMEN SAMPLES

Boys' Wash Suits less than half price, 4c to 15c. Regular prices, 7c to 14.50 a suit, age 3 to 9 years. All styles, new goods, made in this spring's styles by best makers.

J. B. MESSICK.

Boys' Shirt Waists of figured percale and white plaid, laundered and unlaundered. About 100 in the lot. Regular price, 50c and 75c, all marked 25c. "Puritan" make, no better.

J. B. MESSICK.

Lot of Children's White Canvas Shoes and Oxford, few blacks, of viel kid in the lot, 50c, a pair to close. Regular price, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Lot of Men's Suspenders, fresh new goods, "Pioneer" make, beautiful wear. Regular price, 50c, 25c a pair.

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Lot of Boys' Knee Pants, corduroy and mixed casimeres. Regular price, 50c, 25c a pair.

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Matchless values in Women's Shirt Waists, three styles in this lot. 98c, regular price, \$1.50; \$1.45, worth \$2.25; \$1.70, worth \$2.50.

J. B. MESSICK.

Big values in women's tailor-made Skirts, smart styles, French voile, Panama cloths and mohairs, \$2.39 to \$5.50. All styles.

J. B. MESSICK.

Hosiery Perfection in Ethiopian "Double Foot" Hosiery are made not merely with double sole but an entire double foot, gives double strength where it is most needed, it doubling the life of the stocking. Sold only in this store. 25, 35 and 50c a pair. Black, tan and steel.

J. B. MESSICK.

TELEPHONES IN RAILROADING

On the Delaware railroad, within a few days, will be installed a through telephone system between Wilmington and Delmar, which will be used in connection with the movement of trains and for other dispatch work. The system has been fitted up in the latest and most approved manner, with apparatus which in tests have proven most satisfactory. Division Operator H. Smith has been out-fitting in the work for several months. While no time has been set for the opening of the system, it is expected that it will be ready for use next week. The system is exclusive of that recently described, which permits of the use of either telephone or the telegraph over the same wires.

POOR TRUSTEES NAMED OFFICERS

In Most Cases the Choice Was a Re-election of Men

The annual session of the Trustees of the Poor was held Wednesday afternoon at the New Castle County Hospital at Farnhurst, at which were elected the following officers for the ensuing year. In almost every instance the officers of the past term were retained. The list elected was:

President—Dr. Columbus Henry. Superintendent—James W. Foster. Resident Physician—Dr. W. H. Briggs. Coroner's Physician—Dr. J. W. Bastian. Recording and Financial Secretary—A. V. Leslie George.

Attorney—Reuben Satterthwaite. Matron—Mrs. Margaret Bacon; first assistant, Mrs. Emma Pinder; second assistant, Mrs. Clark Jones.

Head Nurse, Female Department—Miss Margaret Whitlock; male department, David E. Ferris.

Chief Engineer—George Poole. Foreman of Farm—William Jones. Watchman—James W. Foster, Jr. Cookhouse—Willard M. Durham.

The pay roll, amounting to \$480.34, was ordered paid.

A letter was received from Miss Elizabeth B. Turner, thanking the board for a gift of flowers on the occasion of the death of her father, who was a member of the board.

The report of Superintendent Foster, which was accepted, showed the population to be 184 white persons and 46 colored persons, a total of 230. The deaths during the month were as follows: April 1, Wardlaw Jankowski, aged 23 years; April 6, William Krause, 60; April 14, John Hamer, 45; April 16, Thomas F. Hammer, 42; April 24, Charles Crow, 57, all of Wilmington; April 9, John Kane, 58, of New Castle; April 12, Cecilia Smith, colored, 30; April 26, Mary E. Muzzley, 40, of Elsmere.

At the afternoon session a bill of \$96 for hogs and shoats was granted.

President Henry appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Accounts—Messrs. Clark, Harris, Horgan, Allee and People.

Farm Accounts—Beth, Horgan and Jester.

Superintendent's Account—Harris, Horgan, Allee and People.

Finance—Allee, Ball and Husbands.

Buildings and Grounds—Ball, Hutton and George.

Hospital—Stout, Beth and Henry.

Farm—Jester, People and Clark.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Marvel were in Smyrna on Saturday.

Mr. George Knotts and son, Lloyd, were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Hinesley spent Sunday with Miss Edith Ginn, near town.

Miss Anna Lawson visited her sister at Wilmington, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds and children are visiting her parents in Maryland.

Miss Katie Rallege was the guest of Miss Margaret Weldon, of Middletown, on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Watts, wife and son were the guests of her parents, L. B. Shockey and family, on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Wells and family entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Loper, of Wilmington.

We cordially invite everybody to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention, that is to be held here Thursday next.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Smyrna, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Herman Kumpke and family, of Odessa, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lida Alfrey, near town, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Staats, who has been spending the past three months with her daughter in Philadelphia, returned home on Friday.

WARWICK

Mr. Daniel Wilson visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Benah Cullum is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joseph Rhodes, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday at his home in Warwick.

Mrs. R. D. Aiken and daughters visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., were in Wilmington last Thursday.

Miss Lena King spent from Friday until Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. James Boyles and sister visited relatives in Cecilton on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stephens, of Cecilton.

Miss Stella Bishop spent from Friday until Monday at her home on the Manor.

Mr. L. P. King and wife are attending the funeral of their nephew in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Smith has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Lattimore, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, of Midd

